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In re Application of

Rajesh R. Shah, et al.

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Examiner

Shingles, Kristie D.

Applicant hereby **appeals** to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner.

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